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GOV. GARDNER AT S.T.C. GRADUATION

WILL GIVE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS ON JUNE 10.

APPROPRIATES $223,000

President Richardson Attends Conference at Jefferson City. Money Available for bi-ennial Period.

President Ira Richardson of the Teachers College of this city was called to Jefferson City, Tuesday, April 6 for a conference with Governor Gardner relative to interests of the College.

As a result of this conference, Governor Gardner released $16,000 of the amount which he had held in reserve from the appropriations made by the last legislature. The total appropriation approved by the governor for the State Teachers College of this city for the bi-ennial period 1919-20 was $236,500. Of this amount, the governor held in reserve $29,500. The amount just released gives a total appropriation available for the College for the bi-ennial period of $223,000. The legislature made a total appropriation of $266,500, of which amount the governor approved $236,500, and vetoed one item of $30,000.

Governor Gardner accepted an invitation to deliver the annual commencement address for the College on June 6, 1920.

The State Teachers College has had $16.00 of their appropriation released by Gopernor Gardner. A dispatch from Jefferson City had the following.

Governor Gardner released money for varius state institutions, withheld when he approved the general apropriation bills, aggregating $285,000. With nearly 2 million dollars of a surplus in the state treasury at the present time in the revenue fund, from which all such appropriations are paid, and a total balance in the treasury of about $9,800,000, the governor now beleives that all obligations, created by the legislature, can be met, with the certainty that there will be a good balance at the close of the year. Under the release issed today the various institutions will receive sums as indicated.

State university, $132,000, divided as follows: Inspection department, including inspection of corn, $10,000; school of journalism $15,000; observatory, $7,500; home economic building, $75,000; agricultural experiments $25,000.

Fulton asylum, $4,800; Farmington asylum, $31,600; St. Joseph asylum, $2,400; Nevada asylum, $73,000; colony for feble minded at Marshall, $65,000.

Maryville teachers college, $16,000. Kirksville teachers college, $11,200; Cape Girardeau teachers college, $25,000.

RURAL SCHOOL MEETINGS BEING HELD TONIGHT.

Rural school meetings are to be held this evening at the Scudder school, south of Maryville, and the Douglas school, east of Maryville. The schools to take part in the Scudder meeting are Scudder, Martha Washington, Union and Elm Grove. At the Douglas school meeting, Mt. Ayr will assist.

Many of the school meetings are being held at the rural schools but several of them had to postpone their meetings until next week.

ARMSTRONG-MOORE CASE FOR TRIAL IN APRIL TERM COURT.

The cases of Hugh Armstrong and Roy Martin formerly of this city, charged with the murder of Tom Majors at Casper, Wyo., last November, will come up for trial in the Converse county court during the April term. The following notice is taken from the Casper Tribune of Monday.

Judge Ralph Kimball and Court Stenographer L. C. Finley have gone to Douglas where the April term of the Converse county district court opened today. The cases of Hugh Armstrong and Charles Moore, charged with the murder of Tom Majors, appear as numbers 489 and 493 on the docket and will probably be set for trial early in the term.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

COLLEGE STUDENTS GIVE PROGRAMS THIS AFTERNOON

Three Literary Societies Give Weekly Entertainments. Preparing for Association Contests.

The literary societies of the State Teachers college gave their weekly programs this afternoon at the college.

The Eurekan program included jokes given by each member, a talk on the Northwest Inter-high association contests to be held April 30, by Prof Harry Miller and a "pep" session led by Lee Meek.

A debate upon the question Resolved—That Immigration Should be further restricted" was the Excelsior program. The affirmative side was taken by Marshall Long, Ruth Foland and Ethel Sloan, and the negative by Mary Croy, Ruth Heck and Helen Tebow.

The Philo program included a trombone solo by Ferd Masters, reading by Freda Schaffer and a talk by Miss Dow, head of the department of French.

COUNTY EQUALIZATION BOARD IN SESSION

Poo. Hall License Granted to W. H. Nixon of Linville Hotel and Stoner & Blake of Conception.

The county court as a board of equalization will meet Saturday with Mayor Garrett and H. W. Hull, city assessor, to go over the assessment of Maryville.

The court was in session this morning and granted a pool hall license to W. H. Nixon of the Linville Hotel, and also one to Stoner & Blake of Conception Junction.

A petition to transfer some land to its original owner was granted by the court and Gus Romasser, Fred Wright and Roy Hanna were appointed commissioners to execute, acknowledge and deliver the deed. According to the petition which is filed by John T. Farquhar, who is the owner and in possession of the land located this county, a mistake or oversight was made in erroneously describing this land when it was sold by Nodaway County to Joseph Bowman, Sr. the deed being dated March 16, 1864.

E. K. Bailey was appointed justice of the Peace of Lincoln township, W. F. Branson was appointed one for Green.

FARMERS CUT THROUGH TWO MILES OF DRIFTS.

John Hanson, on local market with a load of cattle today, complained of the recent heavy snow drifting the roads badly in his section of Nodaway county, Northwest Missouri. Traffic was especially interfered with in the east and west roads, and Mr. Hanson said it required the united efforts of 25 of his neighbors in a shovel brigade the best part of Monday in cutting thru the deep drifts for more than 2 miles so that travel could be resumed. In the 20 years Mr. Hanson has lived in Northwest Missouri, he cannot recall an April with as much snow and cold weather. He has an orchard on his farm and he is of the opinion that the recent freeze did not injure the fruit crop to any great extent in that locality. That Mr. Hanson an extensive farmer, feeder, shipper and patron of this market, is going to stick to hogs is evident by the fact that he has 250 promising porkers coming on for later market. Mr. Hanson also buys, feeds and ships cattle on a big scale.

MARTHA WASHINGTON DISTRICT VOTES HIGHER SCHOOL LEVY.

At theschool election in the Martha Washington district held Tuesday, C. D. McKibban, who has been a member of the school board for the past thirty years was re-elected to serve another term. Other members of the board are E. C. Crossan and F. C. Kelley.

The district also voted an additional fifty cent levy, which brings their school fund up to a total to hire the best teacher and keep up the building and equipment in the best condition.

The Martha Washington school has one of the best vitalized agriculture courses of any rural school in the county. Miss Eula Snowberber is the teacher.

Miss Yoe in Florida.

The condition of Miss Addie Yoe, who went to Miami, Flordia recently in an effort to improve her health, is much better. She will return to Maryville about May 1.

GARRETT RETAINED AS CITY MANAGER

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PLACE SALARY AT $2,250

ANNUAL REPORTS MADE

E. E. Tilton Employed as Chief of Police and City Clerk. Claud Stults Re-appointed.

Mayor W. O. Garrett was employed last night as city manager for Maryville at a salary of $2,250 for the coming year? Mayor Garrett has accepted the office and will continue to remain at the head of the city administration.

This offer was made in order to retain Mayor Garrett, who has conducted the city's business affairs under the commission from of government established last spring, with a greater financial gain and more successful result in all departments, than any previous year.

Mayor Garrett had received many attractive business offers carrying investment propositions and had expected to resign from his position as city manager at the annual meeting of the board of commissioners to accept one of these offers.

While the raise in the city manager's salary made by the board of commissioners, does not equal the business proposition which Mayor Garrett had expected to accept, the greater consideration was that it enables him to remain in Maryville. Mr. Garrett has made his home in Maryville for years, been one of the city's most public spirited citizens and given unreservedly his best efforts to administer the city affairs successfully and much prefers to keep his home and business interests here.

The only other business brought up last night at the meeting of the board of commissioners was the appointment of E. E. Tilton as chief of police, city clerk, poll tax enumerator and such other duties as the mayor may direct. Claude Stults was also retained as fire driver and custodian of water works property.

The work incident to the annual settlement of the city's financial affairs was continued this afternoon by hte board.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET IN ST. JOE APRIL 15

The board of directors of the Missouri League of Women Voters will meet for an all day session Thursday, April 15, at the Robidoux hotel in St. Joseph. At the day sessions the platform of the Missouri League of Women Voters will be formed and the program for the meeting at Joplin in May will be discussed.

All teh sessions are pubic and an invitation to all women in Nodaway county is issued by Mrs. C. D. Morris, chairman of publicity.

Sessions will be held in the morning, opening at 9:30 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A. Luncheon will be served at 12:15 o'clock, and afternoon sessions will convene at 2 o'clock.

Dinner at the Hotel Robidoux will be held at 7 o'clock and this will be an elaborate affair. It will vary from the usual political banquet in that it will be formal. The dinner will be public as all sessions of the board. Mrs. W. B. Norris is general chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. Louis Boder will be in charge of the reception committee, Mrs. Elliott Spalding, decorations, and Mrs. C. D. Morris, publicity.

At the day sessions the platform of the Missouri League of Women Voters will be formed and the program for the meeting at Joplin in May will be discussed.

Mrs. George Gelhorn of St. Louis, state chairman, and other members of the board will speak at the luncheon. Mrs. Walter McNab Miller of St. Louis, honorary president, will be present and is expected to make a talk.

Homer Hurlburt will make the principal address at the dinner. Mr. Hurlburt is an author, diplomat and traveler. For twenty years he was in Korean government work and at one time was personal advisor of the Korean emporer, having been forced to abdicate in 1907.

Mrs. Gelhorn also will speak at the dinner. She is chairman of the Missouri league and also dilsional director for eight states and vice chairman for the national organization. She is said to be a brilliant speaker and an enthusiastic and magnetic woman.

STORY LAND PAGEANT PLEASES CROWD LAST NIGHT

Chilton Robinson, Ruth Bookman and Robert Nicholas, Star in Home Talent Production.

The grown folks in the audience which witnessed the presentation of the musical fantasy, "The Wishing Ring" which was given last night at the Empire Theatre under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church, enjoyed the production as much as the little folks and were taken back to the days when they loved to read about Old King Cole, Simple Simon, The King and Queen of Hearts and all others of Story Book land and there they were on the staged just as they had pictures them in days of old.

Chilton Robinson as Simple Simon was just as "simple" as he could be, and Miss Ruth Bookman as Majorie Dan and Robert Nichols as the mule, Geraldine, Simple Simon's devoted friend and chief adviser were the stars of the lay. Little Doris Wallace and Ruth Jensen in their parts as Allen and Jean, little folks who wished to visit Story Book land, civevely acted their roles and showed dramatic ability.

Mrs. Loren Schnabel as Mistress Mary and her lover, Russell Allan as Tom, Mary Holt as Little Bo Peep and Verne Moore as the Knave of Hearts were four principles of the play. Dr. W. J. Lininger as Mrs. Jack Spratt, and Carlos Yehle as Mrs. Spratt's husband, also had leading parts.

The opera abounded in pretty songs clever dances, unique costumes and pretty scenes. The moonbeam chorus lead by Miss Marie Cloud was very attractive, and the snowdrop chorus in which about thirty little girls took party was one of the prettiest scenes of the entire play. Other choruses pretty in effect and songs were the knights and ladies, the society girls, roses, pansies and suffragettes who added sparkle to the play.

The production will be given again tonight at the Empire Theatre. The proceeds go to the fund for building a new parsonage for the First Christian church.

SERIOUS SITUATION FACES RAILROADS

UNION HEADS CONCENTRATE POWERS TO BREAK STRIKE.

FUEL FAMINE THREATENS

May Shut Down City Industries. Food Shortage Imminent. President May Take Action.

Chicago, April 8.—Grand lodge officials of the railroad brotherhood are today concentrating every means in their power to break the strike of the switchmen, engineers and firemen in Chicago to prevent trouble from attaining the proportions of a national walkout. With freight traffic tied up here, Kansas City and Buffalo and with walkout threatened at St. Louis and Milwaukee, the railroads are facing the most serious situation confronting them in years. The strikers claim within twenty-four hours there will be only one switch engine operating in entire Chicago district.

Washington, April 8.—President Wilson may appoint a railroad labor board as provided for by the Cummins bill within twenty-four hours in effort to relieve the Chicago strike situation, it was stated at the White House.

In the meantime thousands of stock yard workers remain idle because of the closing down of activities there. A full famine which would cause a shut down in the city's industries impends and a food shortage may fosting itself through soaring prices.

Kansas City, April 8.—Fourteen hundred switchmen on nine of the thirteen railroads entering Kansas City are on a strike today and switching operations are virtually at a standstill.

Baptists Call a Pastor.

Rev. M. W. Ballinger, of Herman, Nebr., filled the pulpit of the Baptist church both morning and evening last Sunday, and after the evening services he was extended a unanimous call by the church to become its pastor. While he did not say definitely thatche would come, it is believed that he will accept the call and if he does will move to Hopkins within a few weeks to begin his work.

$10,000 DAMAGES CASE UP IN COURT

CHARLES VULGAMOTT IS SUING WABASH FOR THAT AMOUNT.

NO DECISION STOKES CASE

Court Took Under Advisement the Case of the Mother Wanting Possession of Her Child

The $10,000 damage case of Charles Vulgamott against the Wabash was on trial in circuit court today. Vulgamott claims damages for this amount on account of injures received by the carelessness of the railroad when an engine backed into a freight car where Vulgamott was and in which he had his household furniture and some horses. The accident occured at Burlington Junction in February, 1919.

The jury hearing the case is composed of Roy Clark, C. P. Doris, L. A. Nigh, C. A. Teson, Abe L. Williams, J. C. Carmichael, Orville Bennett, P. K. Ware, J. L. Partridge, G. P. Bainum, Fred Diss and Joseph Myers.

In the habeas corpus writ of Vera Stockes Hearing for the possession of her child, Janey Stokes, from C. M. Waits and Molly Waits, the cause, was taken under advisement by the court. The child is to remain in the possession of the Waits until further order of court and the mother is to have the privilege of visiting her child. The court, it is thought will give the child to her mother as soon as school is out. The child is 8 years old. The issue in the case seems to be that the husband of Mrs. Dearing is not a competent person as the child's step-father.

The case was a very unusual one and attracted a great deal of attention. The case came to this county on a change of venue from Holt county. The Dearings are now living in Burlington, Ia. The Waits live at Mound City, Mrs. Waits being an aunt of the child. Mrs. Dearing lost control of herself several times while on the witness stand and it took several minutes before she was able to compose herself.

All the criminal cases at this term of court has been set over until next Tuesday. The cases against Harold Gooden of Parnell will be the first one to be called.

The cases of the city against William Everhart on a replevin and injunction were dismissed.

Other cases dismissed were:

One hundred two drainage cases Jasper H. Burch, Joseph Ulmer, Leonard Andrews, and Milton McCleavex.

The suit of E. C. Utter against James T. Wells was continued at the cost of the plaintiff. The replevin case of Frank Grundell against W. V. Cooper, C. Cooper was continued by agreement.

Mrs. W. J. Staples of Kansas City will come to Maryville tomorrow night to spend the week end, the guest of Mrs. Cora Trullinger.

Misses Coleen and Olivia Buster of St. Joseph who have been in Maryville for several days, the guests of Miss Doris Marie Goforth, returned to their home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cunningham went to St. Joseph this morning.

Fred Curfman went to St. Joseph this morning on a short business trip.

Miss Hawkins to Hospital.

Miss Mary Hawkins was taken to the St. Francis Hospital today where she will undergo an operation in having her tousils and adnoids removed.

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Electric Theatre

TONIGHT

Bert Lytell in "Easy to Make Money," a 5 act comedy drama.

Night 7:30 an 9:00—11c and 17c

Friday, April 9th.

The Invisible Hand, Eposide No. 14, also 5 other reels, 3 of comedy.

Matinee at 4:10—11c and 17c

Night 7:30—9:00—11c and 17c

MEET TO REDUCE SHIPPING LOSSES OF LIVE STOCK

Recent Convention in Chicago Is Beginning of Concerted Movement toward conservation of live stock

Jefferson City, Mo., April 8—What shall probably go down in history as the first concerted move toward the reduction of our present enormous shipping losses of live stock was made at the recent meeting of shippers, producers, railroad representatives, dealers, and yard men, as held at the Chicago Union Stock Yards.

There has probably never been any meeting of representatives of the live stock interests which has so well represented all phases of the industry and at which so many of the real leaders of the various branches of the industry were present, as this Chicago meeting. Such men as J. A. Howard of the National Farm Bureau Federation, A. Sykes of the Corn Belt Meat Producers Association, and John Brown of the Indiana Farmers Federation, represented the producers of the nation and men of equal prominence in their respective circles, spoke for the packers, the railroads, the stock yards interests, and the yard dealers.

The spirit of the meeting was most commendable in its freedom from any suggestion of selfish interest, and it was evident that all assembled had met for the sole purpose of devising ways and means whereby the live stock resources of our country might be conserved. Matters of extreme importance to the livestock producers of the nation were handled as they affect live stock losses between the farm and the meat coolers and a number of important resolutions were adopted by the assemblage.

Chief among these were resolutions asking for amendments to the present 28-hour law exteading the time limits upon cattle, hogs, sheep, and goats to 36 and 42 hours in place of the present 28 and 36-hour maximums, those aiming at a reduction of the present minimum weight requirements of railroads, and those toward the securing of more humane and prompt handling of stock at country points, in transit, and at terminal railroad and stock yards.

The work accomplished by the Chicago meeting is but the beginning of a concerted movement toward the conservation of our live stock resources, and one which deserves the support of every stock producer and shipper in the State of Missouri.

AM. LEGION POST TO GIVE FIRST PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

Rehearsals of Musical Production Started. Benefit Fund for James Edward Gray Post Rooms.

Edward Russell, who will conduct the rehearsals of the American Legion's first home talent production to be given at the Empire Theatre on April 15 and 16, arrived with the parts, manuscript, orchestrations and entire production properties of this big musical success and began rehearsal last night at the American Legion rooms. Accompanying Mr. Russell, is Paul E. Kramer, who will do the publicity work for the production.

"Johnny Get Your Gun," starts in a moving picture studio in Los Angles introducing many well known stars to be impersonated by Maryville talent. From this atmosphere, the farce jumps to an aristocratic home on the East where "Johnny" who was the stunt man of the movie company gets into complications that are side-splitting in their absurdity. The music of the play is pretty catchy and all of the whistling tuneful variety while the comedy is epigramatic and of good literary merit.

A big chorus of Maryville's prettiest girls and stalwart young chaps assist the principles. The parts are practically all filled and the Post hopes to out do any thing heretofore done in home talent lines.

This is the first bid for public assistance the American Legion has made in Maryville and the two crowded house should great their first production.

To Teach at Mt. Tabler.

Miss Maye Starm will begin teaching the Mt. Tabler school Monday, taking the place of Miss Blanch Erickson who will resume her duties at a school near Ravenwood which was burned some time ago and the directors were forced to dismiss school until the building could be remodeled.

Miss Nina Graham of Eureka, Cal. is in Maryville the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Session at their home on North Frederick Street.

GERMANY SENDS PROTEST TO ALLIES

NO FORMAL PROTEST OF FRENCH OCCUPATION SENT U. S.

MAY DISRUPT CABINET

Fench Advance May Change Policy of German Officials Under Chancellor Mueller.

Washington, April 8.—No formal protest of the occupation of the cities in the neutral zone has been lodged by Germany with the United States, it was announced at the state department today. Several communications have been received from Germany, including a copy of formal protest to the other Allies. The United States still maintains unwillingness to express its attitude on the latest developments in the Ruhr Valley situation until further facts are received.

London, April 8.—The German government promised France to withdraw its troops from the Ruhr district within two days if possible to disband civic guards immediately, according to a Reuter Berlin dispatch this afternoon.

Paris, April 8.—The German cabinet, headed by Chancellor Mueller, is likely to fail as a result of the new Rhine, Mercilly, French charge at Berlin, telegraphed his government today.

Paris, April 8.—Orders have been issued by the French military authorities in Germany to shoot down all civilians attempting to block the passage of General Drougettes' troops or create disturbances in newly occupied districts, according to a Mayence dispatch today.

MRS. C. TRULLINGER SELLS HOME TO GEORGE ALEY.

George Aley today purchased the residence property of Mrs. Cora Trullinger at 308 South Fillmore street. Mr. Aley will be given possession of the house May 1. Mrs. Trullinger expects to go to Aspen, Colo., June 1, to make her home. Her daughter, Miss Helen Trullinger has been employed at Aspen for the past two years.

FLEET NOT UNPREPARED ON U. S. WAR ENTRANCE.

Washington, Apr. 8—Active vessels of the American fleet were better prepared for war in 1917 than ever before, Admiral Wilson, now commanding the Atlantic fleet, declared today before the senate subcommittee investigating Admiral Sims charges of unpreparedness for war.

Preaching Services Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching services both morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church of this city next Sunday. The speaker for both occasions will be announced later.

Hallowells Leave.

Mrs. T. C. Hallowell left this morning for Washington, Kan., where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives before going to Minneapolis, Minn., to make her home. She will be joined the first of the week by Mr. Hallowell who will also visit in North Dakota with Trueman Hallowell before going on to Minneapolis.

Will Propose Volunteer System.

Washington, April 8.—Senator Wadsworth of New York, chairman of the senate military affairs committee this afternon conceded the defeat of the compulsory military training plan and announced he would propose instead a program embracing the volunteer system.

House Debates Peace Treaty.

Washington, April 8.—The house plunges into the debate question on the peace treaty and the Porter resolution declaring a state of peace with Germany was under consideration. Chairman Porter of the house foreign affairs committee and author of the resolution warns the danger to the country through the delay of declaring peace with Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Saunders and William Saunders returned last night from a two weeks trip through southern Texas, visiting at Galveston, Houston and other points of interest.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Probably showers tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

For Representative in Congress.

I hereby announce myself a Democratic candidate for Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Missouri subject to primary election first Tuesday in August, 1920.

ROBERT L. YOUNG.
A15tf.

SERVICES BEING CONDUCTED AT SKIDMORE METHODIST CHURCH

A series of meeting are being held at the Methodist church of Skidmore this week and next conducted by Rev. E. L. Benedict of Washinton. The minister is being assisted by his wife who is a soloist and harpist and the services have attracted a large crowd nightly.

Here From Kansas City.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Punton of Kansas City spent the day in Maryville yesterday, the guests of Harvey L. Haines.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.
White Cloud Township.

By the direction of the Democratic County Central Committee of Nodaway County, Missouri, a township convention will be held in White Cloud township, Nodaway County, Missouri, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 10, 1920, in the Shinabarger building in the town of Arkoe for the selection of three delegates, two men and one woman, to represent said township at the Democratic County Convention to be held in Maryville, Missouri, in the Circuit Court room at the Court House on Monday, April 12, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. Said township convention will be a mass meeting, and all Democratic men and women of White Cloud township are urged to attend and participate in the selection of delegates. Women will be entitled to an equal vote with men.

J. T. GOFF,
Democratic Township Committeeman.
White Cloud Township.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.
Union Township.

By the direction of the Democratic County Central Committee of Nodaway County, Missouri, a township convention will be held in Union township, Nodaway County, Missouri, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 10, 1920, at the building east of P. O. in the town of Pickering, for the selection of four delegates, two men and two women, to represent said township at the Democratic County Convention to be held in Maryville, Missouri, in the Circuit Court room at the Court House on Monday, April 12, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. Said township convention will be a mass meeting, and all Democratic men and women of Union township are urged to attend and participate in the selection of delegates. Women will be entitled to an equal vote with men.

J. F. HANNA,
Democratic Township Committeeman,
Union Township.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP CONVENTION.
Polk Township.

By the direction of the Democratic County Central Committee of Nodaway County, Missouri, a township convention will be held in Polk township, Nodaway County, Missouri, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 10, 1920, at the Court House in the town of Maryville, for the selection of twenty delegates, ten men and ten women, to represent said township at the Democratic County Convention to be held in Maryville, Missouri, in the Circuit Court room at the Court House on Monday, April 12, 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. Said township convention will be a mass meeting and all Democratic men and women of Polk township are urged to attend and participate in the selection of delegates. Women will be entitled to an equal vote with men.

M. E. FORD,
Democratic Township Committeeman.
Polk Township.

The Scrap Book

WHERE MR. SNAGGS GOT EVEN

Turned Down, He at Least Left Miss Binks Chewing the Cud of Bitter Reflection.

He was of the hard-up-but-hopeful variety. For years he had sought Fortune, but that fickle dame had put her thumb to her nose and spread her fingers out in his direction.

Now, however, he thought he had tracked her down in the person of Miss Binks.

Miss Binks was certainly not young, nor was she beautiful. When one gazed upon her, one looked again, to make sure she was not a golliwog. But she had riches, and, as the poet might have remarked, "Sweet coin is more than coronets and simple quids than Norman blood."

So he proposed; but, alas!

"No, Mr. Snaggs," she remarked; "I sha never love again. The only man I ever loved was killed at the battle of——"

Snaggs reached for his hat, a dreadful smile upon his features.

"Yes, I know," he said, with deadly calm. "Gettysburg, wasn't it?"

FIGS FOR HOME CONSUMPTION

Possibility That This Country Will Soon Be Producing All Demand Calls For.

It is not improbable that this country will soon produce all the figs it needs. This statement is made by the chief of the bureau of plant industry in his report on the progress of Smyrna fig culture in California.

Much of the success of this enterprise has been due to the fact that the department has been able to maintain a caprifig orchard at Loomis, from which caprifigs have been distributed free to growers. Before this distribution was arranged for many small growers of Smyrna figs became discouraged and some even dug up their orchards. The relationship between these two varieties is that the Smyrna fig is fertilized by an insect which lives on the caprifig.

In the fall of 1917 the fig insect was established in some old seedling caprifig trees in Brunswick, Ga., and since then a number of caprifig trees have been similarly treated. The result is that it has been possible to caprify and bring into bearing many sterile Smyrna fig trees growing in the southeastern states. Some of these trees bear a very high grade of fruit, promising for use as fresh fruit or for canning.

What's In a Name!

"A printer informed me recently what the Evansville Bar association really is," said Joseph H. Ingleheart, secretary of the Evansville association.

Mr. Igleheart recently ordered printed a number of licenses to be granted to members of the association. When a copy of the proof was shown him, he discovered that the words "Evansville Bar association" were in unusually large type.

"What do you think these licenses are for—saloon keepers?" inquired Igleheart of the printer.

"Why, certainly what else does the word 'bar' mean?" was the printer's response.—Indianapolis News.

Let In on a Secret.

While riding on a crowded street car I chanced to meet an old acquaintance. Having had quite a success with a little experiment at home, I decided to let my friend in on the secret. I placed my newspaper to my face in order that the passengers would not hear what I had to say. When I had finished telling him my story he straightened up with surprise and bellowed out, so that all within a radius of ten feet could hear him, "For the love of Mike, where did you get the corn and raisins?"—Chicago Tribune.

Southern Pine Important.

Aside from lumber, the southern pines, particularly the long-leaf pine, are the source of our naval stores representing a value of $20,000,000 a year. The position of the United States in regard to these important raw materials is at present a commanding one. Only one other country can be considered a rival, and that country—France—produces only about one-fourth as much as the United States.

Might Raise the Rent.

"You were very polite to that man, and yet you say that you do not like him?"

"That's true. I have no fondness for him, but I have good reason for being polite to him. He's my landlord."

Brevity.

"Is your wife fond of going to church?"

"Yes; but she likes for the sermon to match her skirt in regard to length."—Florida Times-Union.

The Reason.

"They say the price of diamonds is going up."

"Yes; the working classes will not buy the cheap stones."

PREACHING SERVICES AT GRAHAM METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school will be held at the Graham Methodist church Sunday at 10 o'clock. Preaching services will be held at 11 o'clock, Mt. Zion at 3 p. m. and Centenary, 8 p. m. Epworth League will be held at 7 o'clock and the Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Geyer. Services will be held at these churches by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Allen.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. SIGNS TO LIVE IN CALIFORNIA.

C. E. Signs left this morning for Pasadena, Cal., where he will visit his brother-in-law, A. G. C. Collins. Mr. Signs is expecting to go into business in Pasedena and he will be joined there in a few weeks by Mrs. Signs to make their home.

Hopkins Again Leads.

The Journal the other week published a story telling of the income of a Barnard lady from 250 White Leghorn chickens, the total receipts for one year from the flock being $925.72.

This sounds pretty good but Mrs. Roy King, of near Hopkins, has the record so badly beaten that it will take all the cackle out of the lady to the south of us.

With only 150 Barred Plymouth Rock hens and pullets, the Hopkins lady realized $1172 from Feb. 1, 1919, to Feb. 1, 1920. From Feb. 1 to March 30, $203.66 more was realized from the sale of eggs. Mrs. King now has only 155 hens and pullets and gets as high as 115 eggs a day. Hopkins always leads and outsiders are kept busy to even keep in sight of us.—Hopkins Journal.

Townsend's

FOURTH AND MAIN.

Pay Cash--Buy for Less

SPECIAL VALUES ALL OVER THE STORE FOR OUR

Friday Bargain Sale

25c pkgs. Joy 'Wheat (toasted) 22c

Men's cotton gloves, 2 prs. 25c

1-lb tall cans Alaska Salmon 15c

35c large pkgs. best Rolled Oats 25c

5 bars White Laundry Soap for 25c

6 cans Hebe Milk 25c

Large Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c

60c lb pkgs. San Marto Coffee for 48c

Pound pkgs. Steel Cut Wortl More Coffee 25

Palm Olive or Creme Oil Toilet Soap 8

1-lb tall cans California Peach Jam 20

No. 2 cans best Apple Butter 20

No. 1 cans Pork and Beans, 6

Fancy, large California Lemons, 6 for 15
12 for 25

Morrell's Pride brand skinned Hams, per lb 36½

Armour's Stockinette Hams, per lb 37½

Home Cured Regular Hams, per lb 35

Morrell's Iowa Pride (cut round and chunky) California Hams, per lb 23

We sell half hams same price as whole.

Seed Sweet Potatoes
All kinds, splendid quality
Seed Irish Potatoes
Genuine Red River Ohios

13 lbs Navy Beans $1.0

Fancy Calif. Peeled Peaches 2 or 5-lb boxes at 25c

No. 2 cans extra Sweet Potatoes 15

No. 1 cans Garden Peas (sweet) 3 for 25c

No. 2 cans Red Beans 10c

Mazola Cooking Oil, pint can 36c
quart can 69c

18c cans Mustard Sardines, 2 cans 25c

Del Monte Extra Fancy Sugar Corn, 25c cans, 2 for 35c

Gold Medal Macaroni or Spaghetti, 2 large pkgs. 15c

Banquet Brand California Plums, large cans 23c

Fancy California Yellow Peaches, heavy syrup, large cans 37c

Del Monte (Melba Peaches)—"Melbas" are classed as the finest clings packed on Pacific Coast. Melba peaches are FEATURED by FANCY GROCERS in the large cities at 65c to 75c—We offer for tomorrow 100 doz large cans at **44c per can**
Par doz. $5.10
Half doz. $2.58

BLANTON Creamo CHURNED IN CREAM

Creamo is churned in pure rich cream Creamo is made in the largest, sanitary creamery in Missouri. Creamo is better than most butter and costs half. There's no secret about Creamo—It's just good and keeps good. We sell 3 lbs of Creamo for ..... $1.00 We receive Creamo daily direct from the churn.

5c pkgs. Jiffy Jell—all you wish ..... 10c per pkg

Kellogg's Krumbled Bran, large pkg. 17c

Quaker Two-Minute Oats, 2 pkgs. 25c

Matches, full 500 count, double dipped. Carton of 12 large boxes 50c
per box 5c

Aunt Jemima Pan Cake Flour (always the best) price now advanced to 20c per pkg., and 55c per 4-lb sack. We have large supplies at old prices.

5c for the cartons or 2 for 25c
40c for the 4-lb sack.

Excello Cake Flour—
any kind, per pkg. 23c

Swans Down Pastry Flour—
45c carton for 38c

Fancy Cream High Patent Flour—
The quality is never questioned.

The preference for Fancy Cream Flour is a natural result of continued supremacy. Price Friday—48
lbs $3.35
24 lbs $1.70

SUGAR—We can supply all kinds tomorrow. Fine powdered, bulk and pkgs.; cut loaf or cubes, bulk or pkgs.; fine cane, granulated, small lots or 100-lb sacks; soft sugars, small or large quantities. Prices are high—market strong and advancing.

BARGAINS For

Friday and Saturday Selling

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Beautiful summer dress goods in the very latest colors and patterns, especially low priced for this week's selling.

One lot of beautiful sheer quality silk stripe tissues in a handsome range of colors and patterns, regular 95c cloths will be only per yard 69c
98c voiles will be only 79c
$1.25 voiles will be only 95c
$1.40 voiles will be only $1.10
$1.50 voiles will be only $1.15
$2.00 voiles will be only $1.69
$2.50 voiles will be only $2.19

SILKS.

Buy Silks from the largest stock in Nodaway County this week and save money.

40-inch Georgette crepe in all colors, the very finest quality for these four days selling, the price per yard will be only $2.79

40-inch crepe de chine, our very best quality in any color that you might desire, priced per yard now only $2.79

36-inch taffeta silk, our $3.50 quality in black and all colors will be per yard, during this sale only $2.95

36-inch fine quality messaline, our regular $3.50 quality will be per yd., during this Sale only $2.85

Our regular $5.00 genuine Pussy-Willow silks in all colors, 40 inches wide, will be only per yard $4.25

WEARING APPAREL.

If you haven't visited our Ready-to-Wear department, you have missed a great treat. We have never shown so many beautiful styles in dresses, waists, coats, suits, and skirts as we have this season. Every garment you buy here is perfectly tailored, guaranteed quality, very latest style, each and every garment is moderately low priced.

CURTAIN MATERIALS.

All curtain materials including laces, nets, scrims, marquisettes, etc., this week will be **20 per cent off.**

All cretonnes will be sold this week at a discount of 20 per cent.

HOSIERY.

Here are some exceedingly low prices on good quality hosiery.

One lot of children's fine mercerized ribbed stockings, worth 50c to 60c per pair will be sold at only per pair 35c

Pure thread silk hose for ladies, in the "Not-a-seme" brand, regular $2 quality will be per pair during this week only $1.49

"Phoenix" silk hose are the best values to be found on today's market—Buy "Phoenix" silk hose and you will get the best that money can buy for the price paid, at per pair only $1.80, $2.15 and $2.60.

KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Buy your knit underwear in this store where you can get just the style you want. Our stock consists of every style in unionsuits and separate vests. It is impossible to buy any better fitting underwear than the famous "Athena" brand. Here is an extra special in ladies' unionsuits in several styles to select from. Extra fine quality at per suit only **75c**

A large range of styles and qualities in other unionsuits at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

An extra special in ladies' fine Swiss ribbed vests, bodice or strap tops, in all sizes at each only 48c

PERCALES.

The very best quality percale, 36 inches wide, a large range of patterns now only per yard 39c

UNDERWEAR CLOTHS.

One special lot of 36-inch longcloths, nainsooks, and cambric, these are worth regular on today's market 75c and 85c per yard; during this week, they will be sold at only per yard 45c

TISSUE BATISTE

A beautiful sheer cloth for all kinds of undergarments, regular 48c quality this week, only per yard 33c

PETTICOATS.

Buy a new petticoat during this this week and save money.

$2.00 Petticoats will be only $1.49
$2.48 Petticoats will be only $1.95
$2.98 Petticoats will be only $2.00
$5.00 Petticoats will be only $3.98
$6.50 Petticoats will be only $5.25
$7.50 Petticoats will be only $5.75
$8.50 Petticoats will be only $6.75
$10.00 Petticoats will be only $8.25
$12.50 Petticoats will be only $10.50
$15.00 Petticoats will be only $13.25

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVERALL APRONS.

All house dresses and coverall aprons will be sold during this week at a discount of **20 per cent.**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

All our muslin underwear is of the famous "Dove" brand. This is by far the best muslin underwear made. We have never had such a large stock and as great a collection of styles to select from as now. During this week all muslin underwear will be sold at a discount of **10 per cent.**

BRASSIERES.

A very special lot of brassieres in both white and flesh color, a rare bargain at each only $1.00

SILK BLOUSES.

One lot of the famous "Wirthmor" silk waists, the price of these famous garments is $6.75 the world over, but during this week we will sell this small odd lot of these famous waists at each only $4.75

CROCHET COTTON.

O. N. T. Crochet Cotton, white only, all sizes, at per ball only 12½c

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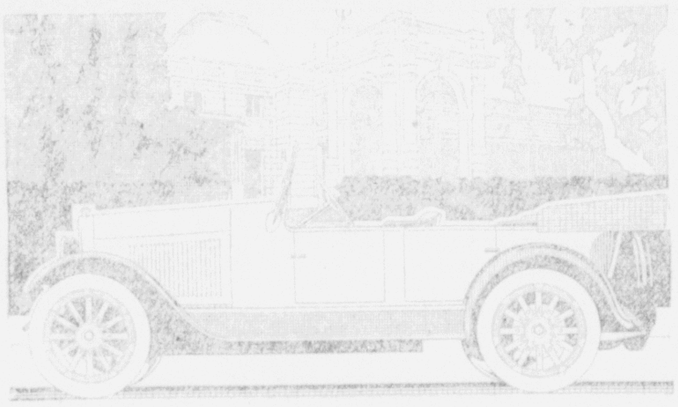

Why there's a "snap" to the action of a

CHALMERS

PERHAPS you've noticed the sluggishness, the "heaviness" of the action in so many cars of today.

Ride in this new Chalmers and you will observe the difference.

There is an underlying reason for the "snap" in a Chalmers.

It's due to the manner in which it gets results out of "gas."

As you know, "gas" has deteriorated, gone down and down in grade.

Feeding the "gas" you get today into the average engine is giving it a "food" that it can't digest. Engines have got to be redesigned.

Chalmers engineers were first to act. They found the answer in Hot Spot and Ram's-horn. The raw, heavy "gas" (which has just as much power in it as the so-called better grade of "gas" that once was purchasable) strikes Hot Spot, is heated, "broken up" into very fine particles, and forms a "cloud."

Then Ram's-horn, which is one of the greatest improvements ever made in engines, hurries the "cloud" before it can condense, to the cylinders.

The results are astonishing. You get an action from "gas" you believed no longer possible.

A year later you will find that those troubles which afflict so many cars today on account of the low grade "gas" situation are not to be found in the Chalmers—troubles like burned bearings, frequently fouled spark plugs, scored cylinders, repair bills that come from excessive and endless vibration. You, too, will join that growing circle which declares that Chalmers is one of the few great cars of the world.

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PATENT OFFICE BUSY PLACE

Last Year Broke All Records in the Number of Inventions That Were Filed.

Last year was a record year in volume if not quality of inventions. Applications for patents reaching the patent office during 1919 approached the unprecedented number of 70,000, more than any year's output. The increase grew with the year, Aaron Hardy Ulm writes in the Nation's Business. Those for the third quarter exceeded by 51 per cent receipts of the same quarter in 1918.

Invention, of course, did not suspend during the war, but, at least in volume of production, it diminished. And a great proportion of that which did function related to war objects. But at noon on November 11, 1918, the great war became as ancient to the inventor as the Peloponnesian conflicts of long ago.

In October, 1919, there reached the division of the patent office handling metallurgical inventions a total of 662 applications for patents. In one division handling chemical subjects—there are several chemical divisions—489 applications were filed; in the agricultural implement division, 354 applications arrived; and the division dealing with vehicle wheels and such appurtenances received 729 applications, about one-half of which related to resilient tires. This last item discloses the fact that inventions for the automobile industry best reflect the current work of the patent office.

In October, for instance, 441 applications went to the division that handles automobile engines and parts. That, considering frame work and gearing, received 550.

"MARK 'EM ALL QUARTERS"

Simple Method by Which Medical Sergeant Solved Monetary Complication Arising in Crap Game.

The international complications of the monetary system of the crap game were even more confusing than usual, for the players had but recently arrived in France via England, American silver, English shillings and French francs were scattered about the barracks floor, and the voices of the players were raised in angry protest over the financial differences between francs and shillings. Finally they decided to appeal to the only non-player present, a medical sergeant who lay half asleep on his bunk.

"Sarge," they asked, "this here small change has got us all foxed. I win a shillin' off Bill and he gives me a franc and I say he still owes me two big clackers and he says he don't. Can't you suggest something to simplify the damn thing?"

The sergeant, who had had a hard struggle with scabies invariably at sick call that day, rolled over sleepily.

"As quarters all around," he grunted. Home Sector.

Britain Needs New Houses.

It has been estimated that 800,000 new houses are needed in the United Kingdom to provide every home the people before the war. Building was at a standstill throughout the war. Because of the enormous increase in building materials and the increased cost of labor these houses cannot be built for less than twice the amount they would have cost in 1914. Thousands of big houses in London are for sale, but these are of no use to newlyweds, who in most instances cannot afford to maintain them, nor can they get the servants necessary to keep up such establishments. It has been found too costly to try to convert many of these houses into apartments. They now are monuments to prewar and opulent family life in London, when servants were employed by the dozen.

Uncle Sam Is the "Auto Boy."

America is the automobile center of the world. There were in all Christendom, on July 30, 1919, approximately 7,884,000 automobiles, and 6,500,000 were in the United States, according to a survey by the Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York. We have, therefore, nearly five times as many automobiles as all other countries combined. The 1,384,000 automobiles not in the United States when the survey was made, last July, were distributed as follows: Great Britain, 415,000; Canada, 300,000; France, 200,000; Germany, 75,000; Italy, 35,000; Argentina, 35,000; the Netherlands, 20,000; Russia, 15,000; Japan, 3,000; all other countries, 321,000.

Affluent Person.

"See here," said the manager of an automobile sales agency, "what did you mean by wasting your time showing that rough looking fellow a $6,000 car? A flivver would be about his size."

"I thought so, too, at first," replied the smart salesman, "but I noticed a great deal of grime under his fingernails and in his eyebrows and hair. I immediately sized him up as a wage earner and not a salaried man."

"Well?"

"He bought the car."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Hypodermic Vaccination.

Maj. J. R. Goodall of the Canadian army has vaccinated 6,000 soldiers and children by injecting the virus with a hypodermic syringe. There were no accidents and he claims for this method that the wound does not become infected; no dressings are needed. There are more "takes," the reaction of the system is slighter and the operation is done more quickly.

ELDERLY MAN GOOD WALKER

Brooklyn Citizen, Fond of Pedestrianism, Has a Record That Few Are Likely to Equal.

Garret Brower of this city walked 2,000 miles when he was ninety years old. He is now ninety-seven years old and for the past three years he has given up walking as a regular occupation. But for about 12 years before that he walked persistently, in bad weather and good, on week days and holidays. And this at a time when he had long passed beyond the three score and ten years supposed to be man's allotted span of life.

He used to walk with a pedometer at his belt as his only companion. From his former home on Willoughby avenue, he would walk out to the Williamsburg bridge and across to Manhattan. This not appearing long enough for a grownup man, he often would walk back to the Brooklyn end of the bridge and then cross and recross the bridge two or three times before starting home. In his diary he kept a record of the distances covered on these expeditions. They varied from month to month; but seven years ago, when he had reached the age of ninety, his walks still averaged six miles a day. Being now close to the century mark, he has discontinued walking out of doors. "A friend borrowed his pedometer," he explained with a laugh.—Brooklyn Eagle.

FIND NEW SOURCE OF SUGAR

Scientists Have Learned From Indians That It Can Be Produced From the Douglas Fir.

An Indian secret closely guarded for generations by the red man has been brought to light by John Davidson, botanist of the University of British Columbia, at Vancouver, and James Teit, who has spent most of his life in the interior of the Canadian province and has an intimate knowledge of the life and habits of the natives. The secret is that the Douglas fir—a famous tree of great size—produces sugar that is extremely sweet and is valued at 80c a pound.

The announcement is made by the American Forestry Association, through an article written by Francis Dickie and published in the American Forestry Magazine. The area in which this sugar is found in abundance is between the fiftieth and fifty-first parallels and between 121 and 122 degrees of longitude. These areas take in the Thompson river valley, west of the mouth of Nicola river, the district near the junction of the Fraser and Thompson rivers at Lytton and a small part of the Fraser valley above Lillooet. In the Kamloops district, the Nicola and Similkameen valleys and the eastern part of the state of Washington the sugar is also reported to be found.

Unconventional "Professions."

Some of the unconventional "professions" which have developed in after war England include the man who guarantees to be able to furnish an afternoon or evening's pleasant conversation at a moderate fee. Another ex-officer, who says he became an efficient letter writer while in the trenches in Flanders, will write breezy letters to interesting people for "so much per." Owing to the ravages of the war on old-established fortunes, scores of highly placed women are trying to obtain jobs as chaperones or companions to women and girls who have to travel. Others are willing to share in the management of large houses for a nominal wage. Thousands of girls, some of them of title, are applying for jobs as cinema actresses.

Scots Spurn Sunday Work.

Lord Leverhulme has encountered the religious prejudices of the Scotsmen who live on the extensive property he has purchased in the Outer Hebrides and has suffered a rebuff. He had planned to make Stornoway, on the island of Lewis, the headquarters of a huge fishing fleet that would sweep the seas for 500 miles around. The project involved Sunday labor, and the islanders, who adhere to the strict and intense form of the Presbyterian faith, rejected it.

Commenting on the incident, the London periodical, Common Sense, says: "Lord Leverhulme is a man of big ideas and new ideas, while the population over whom he has declared the rights of lairdship are folk of old and intense ideas. Hence the inevitable collision."

"Cook Grabber" Meanest Criminal.

What is unofficially considered to be the meanest type of crime in England in the last five years is the "cook grabber." It is a crime from which men have held aloof. The crime consists of luring a cook away from one's neighbor. So great has been the shortage of cooks that desperate housewives have resorted to quietly engaging their neighbors' cooks in conversation at the kitchen doorway and promising higher wages and better hours. In any gathering of women the consensus of opinion is that a cook in the kitchen is worth a hundred anywhere else.

Precautions.

"If we take any summer boarders this year," remarked Farmer Corntossel, "I'm goin' to fix up a questionnaire that everybody'll have to answer."

"What for?" inquired his wife.

"So's they'll all have about the same political opinions. I'm tired of bein' kep' awake half the night by people sittin' out on the front porch arguin'."

Marriage Licenses.

Floy G. Waldroff.....Clearmont
Georgia Eckout.....Clearmont
Merlin G. Dakan.....Skidmore
Vernie M. Coler.....Maryville

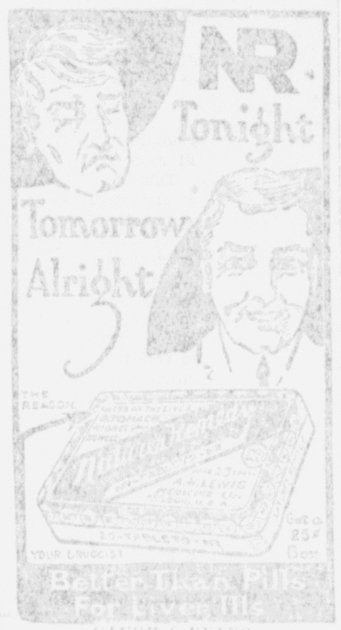
Oscar Mutti was elected mayor of Hopkins at the election Tuesday to succeed Charles E. Doulin. Mr. Mutti had no opposition.

Congressman Favors Aviation at M. U.

Columbia, Mo., April 7.—The proposed installation of aviation courses in the University of Missouri is receiving attention in Washington, D. C. Congressman William L. Nelson of Columbia has written here, expressing his willingness to do anything possible in Washington to promote the plan.

It is proposed at present to make the landing field a municipal venture. Advocates of this plan hold that if the field is owned by the government its service would not be available to the private citizen who is out for a spin in his plane.

The rapid development of aerial travel, it is expected, will make airplanes almost as common as automobiles. As transcontinental air routes are being laid out, it is argued, Columbia stands a good chance of being selected as a station, since it is almost directly between St. Louis and Kansas City and at present is on a transcontinental automobile road, the Old Trails highway. Service stations will have to be installed by the companies operating the transcontinental air routes, and one would probably be installed in Columbia, as a station here could serve all parts of the state.



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Companion Crops in the Garden.

In small gardens space and labor may be economized by planting together, on the same row, such vegetables as are mutually adapted, according to horticulturists at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. In at least a few cases mixed species are mutually helpful. Onions, lettuce, carrots and small, weak seedlings often find difficulty in pushing above ground. This is particularly true in heavy soils that have not had time to become mellowed by repeated deep working and the incorporation of organic matter. A few radish seeds may be mixed with seeds of these sorts. The radish seeds sprout promptly, the seedlings break the crust and allow their weaker companion plants to come up readily. The radishes soon mark the row, so that early tillage may be given even before the other plants are up.

Pole beans may be planted in the same hill with sweet corn, tomatoes that are to be staked or with sunflowers. The beans climb on the corn, sunflowers or the tomato stakes. In addition bush (string) beans may be planted between the rows of these plants. Garden peas may be planted as soon as possible and work between the hills of Irish potatoes or toward the intensive, hand method. Sweet potatoes and lima beans may be planted between the hills of pumpkins, summer squashes, melons cultivate a row of onions about as quick and other plants of the gourd family IV and easily as he can with a horse may be planted with corn or tomatoes, drawn implement and do better work. Early cabbages may be set between

Care of Trashes.

We want to thank the neighbors and friends who assisted us so kindly in the death of our father and for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Wendle Children.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer"

Pure Bred S. C. White Leghorn Eggs, Young Strain $6.50 per hundred. Farmers 10-19.

Mrs. John A. Gex.

Single Comb brown leghorns. Range flock of excellent quality, from best laying strains. Eggs 100 for $5.00. Mrs. J. R. Evans, Maryville, Mo., Mutual phone 15-13.

Hosmer's Monthly Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Saturday, April 10

There will be 30 head of Horses, Mares and Mules 30—All ages, sizes and classes.

75—HEAD OF CATTLE—75

20 head of Shorthorn and Jersey Milch Cows and Heifers—5 head from the Hartness & Son Herd—Some fresh, others heavy Springers. 20 head of Good Stock Calves, Yearling Steers and Stock Cows.

100 HEAD OF HOGS—Brood Sows and Stock Hogs.

What Do You Want to Sell.

R. P. HOSMER, "The Auctioneer"

FOR SALE.

Back Addition and Front Porch to Christian Science Church will be sold to party making best bid up to Saturday night.

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When the Whistle Blows

"I live so close to town," said a farmer the other day, "that we can hear the whistle blow at night. And the few hands we can get listen for that whistle and quit work just as if they were working in a factory." That, says

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

is what the farmer is up against this year. He can't get help. What shall he do? Well, Harry R. O'Brien discusses the question in an article next week that you surely must not miss.

The farmer needs help this year as almost never before. What to plant—and how much; how to meet the labor shortages; machinery problems; cooperative efforts in buying and selling; defense of the farmers' interests in state and national affairs—all these are matters that are helpfully discussed in the pages of this Great National Farm Weekly. You need The Country Gentleman this year as never before! Buy it now for a whole year—52 big weekly issues. It will cost you only $1.00.

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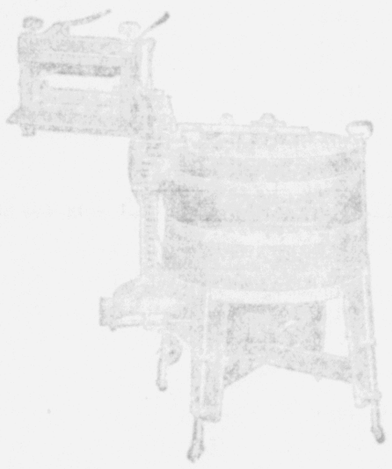

The Maytag

Wood Tub Electric Washer

The wood-tub Maytag offers you a good, substantial electric washer that has been tried by thousands of users and gives the very best of satisfaction under all conditions.

The wood tub is made of selected wood, well bound with steel hoops, and with ordinary care will last for many years.

The motor is entirely enclosed, and has nothing to get out of order if properly used. The gears, and chains are also encased and cannot come in contact with clothing. It is a perfectly safe machine and can be handled by a child. The wringer swings into three positions and may be run either with the washer or independently, and may be instantly reversed.

We carry repair parts for the Maytag, and can replace any broken or worn part without delay.

We are holding the price of the Maytag to $85, although the machine is selling other places for $100

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Empire Theatre Building

EX-CZAR REAL JOY KILLER

Little Wonder Princess Didn't Enjoy Wearing Ring After Hearing That Gruesome Anecdote.

Ex-Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria always had a great fondness for rings, and his delicate, tapering fingers usually were loaded with rare jewels. A Russian princess who was a guest of Ferdinand at a dinner in Sophia once admired especially a ring that he wore—a pearl surrounded by rubies.

"That ring pleases you?" asked Ferdinand, who had noticed her interest in it. And then, in the haughty tone which was his wont, he added: "A tear encircled by drops of blood. Permit me to put it on your finger."

Leaning toward her, he continued, nonchalantly:

"It is a gift that has just been sent to me by one of the most notorious bandits on the Bulgarian frontier, a truly remarkable man. He it is who holds the record for the number of hands he has cut off his victims. I have no doubt that he got this ring from a finger just as charming as yours."

The princess turned pale and Ferdinand continued:

"But don't be disturbed, madame. This ring which I have the honor of offering you was given to me without the finger."

The princess never knew whether the czar was serious or whether he was trying to confuse her. She never wore the ring.

QUEEN GAVE NAME TO CITY

Marinette, Wis., Took Appellation From Granddaughter of Noted Menominee Indian Chief.

Marinette, Wis., known as the "Queen City," is named after Queen Marinette, who was the daughter of Bartholome Chevalier, whose wife was an Indian woman, daughter of Wabeshish, a noted Menominee chief. Marinette, who came to the Menominee river as Mme. Farnsworth, was a woman of great shrewdness and intelligence, kind hearted, generous and much respected by the Indians.

The queen's house was the first frame house on the Menominee river. The building was within the blockade erected by Louis Chappee, surrounded by a fine garden and an orchard. Apple trees planted by Queen Marinette are growing in the yard. Marinette's son, John B. Jacobs, had a trading post on the river just across the road, and a little west of Marinette's house. He was interested in boats and owned and ran the steamer Queen City, between Menominee and Green Bay, for many years.

Queen Marinette died in 1863, when seventy-three years old. Her descendants are still living, being residents of Marinette, Green Bay and South Dakota.

A Business Letter.

The following was written to a St. Louis business man by one of his employees:

"Mr. John Doe:

"Dear Sir—I will kindly write you a few lines. Mr. Doe I will explean this propersision to you in a good and square way. Everythink is so heigh now and it lookes like everythink is going up yet. The question is this. I stayed with this firm so long now almost four years and I dont waud to leave this firm except I have to. I wanded to be right in every way. Mr. Doe I wanded ask you first. I bin offered to me here latesley $25.00 a week and straight time. For a well educated clark, Mr. Doe I don't think that is to much for a man what knows the business like I do. I'm certely willing to stay with this firm if you think you pay me $25.00 and straight time per week. I'm always at the job rain or shine except I'm sick or have to lay off, and I don't mind the work either. I do anythink what comes to my hand, and I will not ask you no more, as I race. So I will close forever.

"Yours truly."

Mr. Haberdasher.

The evening meal was almost over and the table conversation had turned to a discussion of high prices.

"I know a haberdasher on Pennsylvania street that is selling his stock at half price," volunteered a young member of the family.

"Your uncle knows that man real well," said grandmother, between sips of tea.

"What man are you speaking of?" queried mother, a bit puzzled.

"Why, that Mr. Haberdasher," returned grandmother, with an air of innocence.

Grandmother is still to be convinced that Mr. Haberdasher is not his name, for hadn't she read it with her own eyes, some place up over the door?—Indianapolis News.

Extent of Tobacco Industry.

More than $1,500,000,000 a year is the value of tobacco products manufactured in the United States. More than a million and a half acres of land are devoted to the growing of the "weed." On the manufacturing side, the government estimate of the capital invested in 1914 was $306,810,000, which was a low figure even then and is greatly exceeded now. The number of wage earners in manufacture in that year was 178,872, and their annual earnings $77,856,000. There are many ramifications of the industry, including the making of cigarette paper, paper and tin foil containers for cigarettes and cigar boxes. Altogether the dollars invested in and around the tobacco business are a huge sum.

COULD WE FORGET!

Could we forget that, over there in France,
Lie, row on row, those little white-crossed mounds
O'er which the rain tears glisten, sun smiles glance
And birds sing threnodies of sweetest sounds!
Could we forget!

Could we e'er lose the sacred memory
Of pain-brimmed eyes and straining arms—the kiss,
The choking ache, that sky-rimmed desert sea—
Could we forget the dear loved voice we miss!
Could we forget!

They gave their all, those loyal sons of ours,
When came the first clear call for men to fight
The onsweeping hordes of hell-sped powers
That sought to shackle Liberty and Right!
Could we forget!

Because they went we walk our customed way
And straight before us stretch the high roads fair;
'Tis ours to gird us, carry on and pay
The debt we owe the dear ones over there.
Could we forget!

—Lachlan Campbell.

RATTLES AT LIGHTNING RATE

Dreaded Snake Able to Agitate Its Tail Quicker Than Any Human Eye Can Follow.

How fast does a rattlesnake's tail vibrate when it is excited? Such was the problem that Mabel C. Williams of the State University of Iowa set herself to solve. Prof. H. R. Dill, curator of the natural history museum, let her experiment with the tail of a diamond-back rattler from Texas, with nine or ten remaining rattles, others having been broken off. Miss Williams reports the results to Science.

Two assistants kept the snake's head out of mischief and handled the recording apparatus, while Miss Williams held the tail as far back from the tip as possible and directed a wire she had fastened to it against a brass plate. The touching of the plate completed an electric circuit which recorded the vibrations upon a time indicator.

Then they made the snake angry and it began rattling. The speed of the vibrations of its tail varied from 28 to 30 hundredths of a second.

The rattling produces a tone which depends not upon the vibration but upon the natural resonance of the rattles themselves.

"The pitch of this tone," writes Miss Williams, "as determined by two musicians with a very keen sense of pitch, and checked with accurately

Rattlesnake Coiled.

tuned forks, is between C and C sharp; the tone is expressed, therefore, by about 128 to 135 vibrations per second. Very marked changes in rate of tail, from the very fastest that could be produced by marked provocation, to the almost quiescent state, did not cause a fluctuation of the pitch beyond this approximate half tone. The tone itself is exceedingly complex, however, and it might conceivably vary with the number and size of the rattles. It was possible to detect, but not to identify, certain overtones.

"The popular impression that the rattler uses his rattles as a warning that he is about to strike is regarded by Mr. Dill as quite erroneous. This snake when striking normally does so first and rattles afterward, if at all. It will, for instance, strike at a bird placed in the cage, rattle, then strike again. It appears that the rattle is rather to terrify than to warn. It is also used as a defensive mechanism. The instinct to vibrate the tail is not peculiar to the rattlesnake, but is common to many other species, as, for instance, to the non-venomous king snake and the blue racer."

HIS PLUNDER.

A man will chase a dollar as a dog would chase a hare,
And after it he runs up hill, down dale, and everywhere,
And as he keeps pursuing it for many a weary mile
It seems as if 'twas shrinking, growing smaller all the while.
When first he starts out after it, its size is huge, immense,
But when he catches it at last it looks like thirty cents.
—Tennyson J. Datt, in Kansas City Star.

Chihuahua.

The largest in extent of the 28 states of Mexico is the state of Chihuahua, one of the principal mining states of the republic. In 1918 there were operating 55 mines owned by 26 different companies. The value of the metals extracted in these mines in 1918 was $7,412,000.

True to Life.

"I don't want to buy that picture. The battle view it depicts shows only machine work."

"Yes, but this view is the work of a machine gun battery.

Sees His Duty.

"You ought to have pity for your fallen fellow-man."

"Tain't my fault he's fallen; I always put plenty of ashes on the pavement."

Changed Times.

"I was married when I was getting only $15 a week."

"Gee, whiz, Pa. Billy Green gets that and he's only an office boy."

TRIUMPH FOR AMERICAN SKILL

Successful Method Evolved by Which Dressed Sealskins May Be Made Thoroughly Pliable.

American workmen have been successful, after workmen of several other nations failed, in evolving a system of treating sealskins to make them more valuable.

For many years furriers had desired a black dye with which to treat sealskins successfully. The mode had always been a brownish luster. First, the French announced a black dye, but this dye ruined the fur by causing it to rapidly disintegrate.

The British then worked out a system of dyeing the sealskins black, but they could not make the skin pliable and garments made from them were awkward. The lack of soft tanning and the thick leather made it impossible to get the flares and degrees of drape desired in garments.

Today the Alaskan seal, under the American method, is as supple and may be as easily manipulated as the kid of a lady's glove or a fine piece of chiffon velvet. It is not an exaggeration to say that an entire dressed skin can be drawn through a small napkin ring. The credit for the flexibility is due to the machinery and process installed in St. Louis and known as the Funsten St. Louis method.—St. Louis Times.

ZINC STENCILS FOUND BEST

Material Has Many Advantages Over Any Other Used in the Making of Those Articles.

Zinc is being introduced and made rather extensive use of at the present time in the manufacture of stencils, as a substitute for other metals and paper. Not only is zinc the only material that does not stretch and buckle in continuous use, but it has several other important advantages.

The cutting and making of paper stencils involves the same skilled work as a stencil made of zinc, and a zinc stencil will reproduce ten thousand copies. Zinc retains its flat shape indefinitely. Another feature that recommends zinc's use is the low cost of producing the finished stencil, the metal possessing qualities that permit stamping as many as one thousand stencils in one operation.

When the manufacturer realizes the economy and value of zinc stencils as compared with others it will mean vastly increased demand for that metal. Stencils form the background of almost every manufactured article from laces to showcases.

Negotiations now are being carried on to supply Japanese producers with zinc stencils for use in stamping silk designs to replace the slower and more expensive hand methods now in vogue.

New British Wheats.

Sir Daniel Morris stated at the last meeting of the British association that as a result of the recent plant-breeding work done by Biffen, at Cambridge, new wheats have been grown over extensive areas in eastern England, yielding crops at the rate of 50 to 60 bushels per acre, and even 77 bushels in the case of one area of 27 acres. The average yield in England is 32 bushels per acre. Besides being more productive, the new wheats are less liable to disease and make better flour than the ordinary English wheats. In India, the Pusa wheats, developed by the Howards, will soon be grown over an area of 5,000,000 acres, and are expected to increase the value of the wheat crop in India to the extent of $25,000,000 annually.—Scientific American.

Year's Walk to Palestine.

After a year's journey on foot Aharon Gabrielow, a Caucasian Jew, recently arrived in Jerusalem, according to a report received by the Zionist organization of America.

This modern pilgrim, who endured hardships equaled those endured on similar attempts to reach the holy city during the middle ages, walked through Caucasia and Persia, via Bagdad, to get to the Holy land. According to the records of the Zionist organization, it is the longest journey ever made entirely on foot in the daring attempts of Jews in the last few years to break through the barriers of their native countries and get to Palestine.

How He Saved Coal.

"I suppose you got your winter coal in before the great strike, didn't you?" was asked of Mr. Thompson.

"Well, I fixed it another way," was the reply.

"In what way?"

"Why, I got to thinking what 12 tons of coal would cost and we moved into a house where there were already two families. Three families of us in eight rooms, you see, and we each pay one-third of the cost of heating. There are six of us grown folks and eleven children, and so far the house has been so hot that we haven't had to burn half a dozen scuttles of coal. Try my plan once and you will take no other."

Shah Believes in Mascots.

Probably no monarch is a more firm believer in the power of the mascot than the young shah of Persia. He has nearly 200 mascots, most of them heirlooms, which have played some part in the history of his predecessors. Chief among these is a cube of amber which, according to eastern lore, fell from heaven in Mahomet's time. It is supposed to ward off danger, and the shah usually wears it round his neck.

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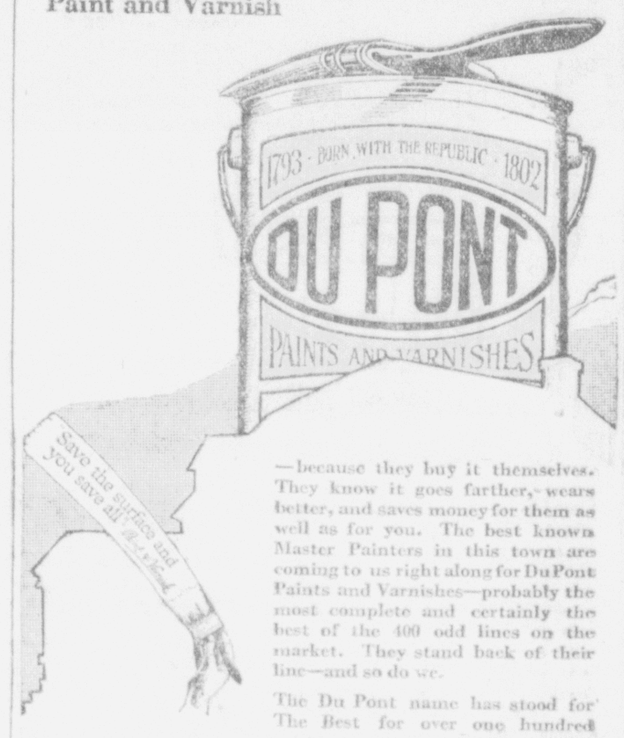

—because they buy it themselves. They know it goes farther, wears better, and saves money for them as well as for you. The best known Master Painters in this town are coming to us right along for Du Pont Paints and Varnishes—probably the most complete and certainly the best of the 400 odd lines on the market. They stand back of their line—and so do we.

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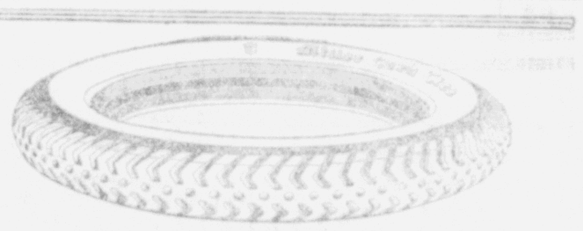
Maryville "Comets" to Play St. Joe Team Sunday.

Fred R. Green, manager of teh Stock Yards baseball team, announces the first game of the season with Maryville, Mo., at League Park here, Sunday afternoon. The umpire is scheduled to call "play ball" promptly at 3 o'clock, and the nominal admission of 35 cents will be charged at the gates to the ball park. Manager Green said today that it was the desire of the locals if possible to keep that comparatively small admission fee to all games played here this season. The Stockyarders have on their roster some of the fastest semi-pro players in the city, and Maryville also claims to have an exceptionally strong aggregation this year, so a snappy competitive game is looked for here Sunday afternoon. Manager Green has called a special meeting of his proteges for 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at League Park for a good workout, and he has asked that the following named players report without fail: Owens, Cree, Mays, Speaker, Lauder, Scott, Kastner, Hochan, Poolman, Renger, Barman, Siglar, Campbell, Cox, Shaner, Seago, Lisle and Babe Felling.—St. Joe Stock Yards Journal.

Circle No. 3.

Mrs. Karl Malotte, Mrs. F. A. Yeo, Mrs. Nellie Quinn, Mrs. T. J. Wallace and Mrs. E. O. Williams read papers on and discussed the subject of "Evangelization of the World" at the meeting of Circle No. 3 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Yeo. Mrs. Quinn also conducted the devotions and the program was lead by Mrs. Malotte. Following the program, a social hour was enjoyed.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.



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The Miller Tire mileage is the talk of the day. But these new-grade treads outwear the balance of the tire.

Not one Miller Tire, built with this new tread, has ever come back with the tread gone.

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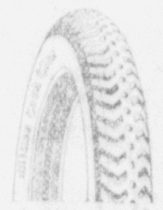

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MARYVILLE, MO.

Social, Clubs Churches

Change Meeting Place.

The meeting of the P. E. O. Chapter scheduled for Saturday afternoon of this week will be held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Compton at 1130 North Main Street instead of with Mrs. T. L. Wilderman as first announced.

Thomas Dinner Party.

Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas will be hosts at dinner tonight at their home, 623 North Main Street, given in courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle of Kansas City who are visiting in Maryville at the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker on West Third Street.

Baptist Circle Meets.

"American Citizenship" was the interesting subject studied at the meeting of Circle No. 2 of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church which was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henery Eckert on West Seventh street. Mrs. Charles Nicholas conducted the lesson study and devotions were lead by Mrs. G. B. Holmes. Following the program a social hour was enjoyed.

Birthday Party.

A party was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Swaney of Pickering to observe the birthday anniversaries of Miss Edna Scott and Everett Swaney. The guests included Mrs. Byron Hanna, Misses Elna Scott, Sylvia Baldwin, Marie Erickson of St. Joseph, Mina Harvey, Margaret Shannon, Vivian Boatright, Hazel Jones, Rowena Hull, Annice Garten, Mary Scott, Mildred Bainum, Josie Sadler, Elva Swaney, Edwin McKee, Alvin Gray, Donald Herbert, Everett Swaney William Shelman, Elmer Hanna, Jewel Birkenholz, Glen McKee, Champ Rice, Curtis Boatright, Ervin Shelman, Forrest Hinton, Lowell Gray and the hosts.

Circle No. 4.

Circle No. 4 of the First Baptist church Woman's Auxiliary was entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Gay Leeper. The opening devotions were lead by Mrs. T. J. Puckett, and following a business session, a paper on "The Shell Without a Kernel" was read by Mrs. Gay Leeper. The inter-church world movement was discussed by Mrs. Eugene Ogden and a Chinese story, Making Your Deams Come True" was read by Mrs. Puckett. Mrs. H. D. England gave a religious quiz which was enjoyed by the members present. This was followed by a general discussion relative to the inter-church movement and the program was closed with prayer given by Mrs. J. D. England.

Christer Babe.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Padgette was christened Shirley Maxine Padgette by Rev. R. C. Holliday, pastor of the Methodist church, South, at a meeting of the Mothers club and Cradle roll class of that church which was held yesterday afternoon at the Padgette home. This was the regular April meeting and the lesson subject, "Dealing With the Child's Fears" was lead by Mrs. R. C. Holliday. Rev. R. C. Holliday gave a short talk and Mrs. T. H. Leet read a poem. About fifteen members were present at the meeting.

The Cradle roll class also met at the Padgette home and the members enjoyed a party given in celebration of the third birthday anniversary of little Helen Padgette. A birthday cake holding three lighted tapers was a delight of the afternoon. About eighteen little folks were present at the party.

Pickering Club Meets.

Mrs. Louise Rickett of Arizona and Miss Gladys Owens of Maryville were the out-of-town guests present at the meeting of the Pickering Needle Work club which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Crowson of Pickering. The afternoon was spent in making fancy work, followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments. The members of the club present were Mrs. Ed Herbert, Mrs. J. W. Wiley, Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Mrs. C. G. McMillan, Mrs. Roland Wray, Mrs. Claude Noland, Mrs. Joseph Carmichael, Mrs. E. L. Crowson, Miss Blanche Hinton and Miss Mary Crowson.

Miss Pennington To Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pennington of Hopkins announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gladys, to Sylvan S. Sager of St. Joseph, Mo. The marriage ecremony will take place at Hopkins Saturday morning and the couple will make their home in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Beattie Entertains.

Mrs. M. L. Beattie entertained yesterday afternoon at her home, 223 West First, in courtesy to Mrs. Charles Doyle of Kansas City who is in Maryville the guest of Mrs. George B. Baker and Mrs. Ed F. Wolfert, and for Mrs. Paul Ream of Kansas City who is in Maryville a guest at the home of her father, Joseph Jackson, Sr. The guests included the members of the Tuesday Afternoon bridge club and a few additional guests. Mrs. Ed F. Wolfert won the favor for high score at bridge.

Ball-Hays Wedding.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph yesterday to Miss Vivian I. Ball of Hopkins, Mo., and Carl L. Hays of Athelstan, Iowa. Miss Ball is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ball living near Hopkins.

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With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone costs little at any drug store? apply a few dreps upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

ANNUAL MEETING AND BANQUET

Maryville Chamber of Commerce

Fifth District Missouri State Teachers College

Tuesday, April 13

6:30 p. m.

This will be a most interesting and entertaining meeting, including an address by Merle E. Smith of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, music and entertainment features, and an excellent banquet served by the domestic science department of the college.

The success of the past year's work of the Chamber and the assistance it has been able to render in many improvements and movements for the betterment of Nodaway County, leads us to the consideration of plans for future work with the object of still greater achievement.

For this reason this meeting will be of interest to every resident of the county, and everyone is invited whether a member of the chamber or not.

If you live outside of Maryville, please call the office of the Chamber of Commerce at once and let the secretary know how many plates you wish reserved so that arrangements may be made to accommodate everyone.

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We are now displaying a wonderful assortment of the season's new models that will assure you of being correctly dressed throughout the entire season—not just whims of the moment, but sensible styles that give that "Well Dressed Look."

Being made by the Wooltex and other of the country's foremost manufacturers, you get a double guarantee of high quality of materials and workmanship—garments that will look stylish after months of service.

The materials most prominent in the new spring assortment are tricotine, serge, homespun twill, jersey and Scotch tweeds.

Navy, black, brown, beaver, smoke, gray and mixtures in a variety of the season's best styles.

Prices range from ..... $45.00 to $95.00

Chic Hats

Have you secured your Spring Hat? As soon as the weather clears and the balmy spring days arrive you will feel the need of that spring bonnet. Why not get your hat now and be ready when the warm sunny days get here. We have on display many pattern hats from Gage, Edson Keith and other of the quality manufacturers, also many shapes that have attractive hand work and trimmings of various kinds—created in our workroom by our expert trimmers. If you have a hat you want retrimmed or if you wish to choose a shape and trimming and have your individual taste reflected, our trimmers are here at your service and can give you valuable suggestions and assistance.

A wonderful assortment of trimmed hats at ..... $4.50 to $35.00

Announce Meeting.

The Eastern Star order will meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Elk's Easter Ball.

The details of the annual Easter dance given last night at the Elk's club were marked with simplicity and it was one of the most pleasant affairs the Elks have given for some time. About fifty couples attended the dance and Schumacher's orchestra, assisted by a saxaphone player from Omaha furnished the music. At the close of the evening light refreshments were served. The entertainment committee was composed of George Sillers, June Blagg and Thomas Farrell. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fletcher Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle of Kansas City.

Neighborly Club.

The Neighborly club of Skidmore met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Walker. A lesson on how to vote and a discussion of political subjects lead by Mrs. Mark Leucks were the features of the afternoon. Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Walker, and an after-refreshment social hour was enjoyed. About twelve members and two visitors, Mrs. Leslie Carpenter and Mrs. Ida Howden of St. Joseph were present at the meeting.

Miss Georgia Debout and Floy G. Waldroff both of near Clearmont were married about 6:30 o'clock last night at the parsonage of the Methodist church, South by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Holliday.

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MARYVILLE

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FOR SALE—Nice modern home, seven rooms with cemented basemen and closed in porch, conveniently arranged, close in on paved street. Garden and small fruit Will be sold at a bargain if taken soon. See Robey & Anderson 26tf.

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SEEDS! SEEDS! All kinds of bulk field and garden seeds. Why buy them in the packet, when you can get some for your money in the bulk from The Seedy Man. Onions sets 15c per qt. R. S. Braniger. M25tf

FOR SALE— Strawberry plants, Senator Dunlap and Warfield. Ready April 5. H. England. Han. 3268. M26tf.

FOR SALE—Schenck property at 528 West Fourth street, including two lots. See Miss Schenck at Democrat-Forum office. tf

FOR SALE—Until April 15 will sell a tube for $1 with each Goodrich casing sold from present stock. Johnson Garage, Pickering, Mo. 31-10.

FOR SALE —3 good milk cows. T. M. Trullinger, Farmers phone 14-12

FOR SALE—Barred Rocks Eggs, both exhibition and utility stock. No cheap stock. M. C. Thompson of Harve England, Han. 3268. 5-24*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Eggs, $1.00 per setting or $5.00 per 100. Mrs. Campbell Thompson, Arkoe, Missouri, Farmers Phone. 6-9*

FOR SALE—10-20 Mogul tractor, 3 bottom plow, first-class condition. Jesse Ray, 1 mile south of Burlington depot. Farmers 131-13 6-8*

FOR SALE—Household goods, rugs, chairs, stoves, etc. Call at 210 West Third. 7-9.

FOR SALE—Reed's Yellow Dent and Iowa Silvermine seed corn. M. C. Thompson, Han. 3268. 7-15.

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 room house partly modern located in southwest part of Maryville. See Allen Bros. 8-10.

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAYED—From C. J. Eckert farm one white face coming yearling steer, weight about 450 to 500 lbs., dehorned A. M. Slatten, Farmers 7-11. M29tf

I am now ready to make farm loans on short notice. C. P. Anderson Real Estate and Investment Co. D13 tf.

WANTED—To trade an extra good young Jack, 3 years old for good Ford touring car. E. E. Dowis, Sheridan, Mo. M27A13*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOUND—Childs Ring, has garnet stone, call at this office. 8-10.

WANTED—All kinds of second hand furniture, stoves and rugs. Han 536 and Farmers 310. Case Furniture Store 2tf

WANTED—A middle age woman for housework in small family, no washing, call Democrat-Forum.

FOUND—Casing, inner tube and rim. Call Tindall & Smith. 6-8*

WANTED—Experienced girl to wait tables at the New York Candy Kitchen Good wages, steady position. M25tf

FOUND—On South Buchanan Street, child's tan, lined glove for the right hand. Inquire at this office. 7-9.

MEN WANTED—To sell an established line direct to the farmers. Need not be "smooth talkers" but men who can show up a fair, square proposition to the hog raisers, no notes or signatures being required. Men from about 30 to 60 years old preferred. Must have own car. Write to or call on Ed S. Joselyn, Rockwell City, Iowa. 7-9*

WANTED—A farm hand. T. M. Trullinger, Farmers phone 14-12

WANTED—Young women over 16 years of age. Salary paid while learning, positions are permanent, comfortable rest rooms are provided, recent additional increase in monthly salary Hanamo Telephone Co. A3tf

WANTED—Magazines, magazines.—We are still wanting your magazines at 1c per pound. So get them ready. Ship, bring or call to the Maryville Auto Wrecking Co. M 5 tf.

WANTED—(Men, women, 17 upward for goverment positions.) $1200 and $1500 yearly. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write John Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner) 748 Equitable Building Washington, D. C. 8-10*

FOR RENT

Get AMAZA for spring cleaning. Cleans rugs, carpets, draperies etc., and removes grease spots of all kinds 304 W. 7th St. Han. 203 3-9

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, April 8.—Cattle receipts 5,500; steers $9 to $13.50; cows $8 to $11.50; hogs 7,000, top $15.50; bulk $14 to $15.

Kansas City, April 8.—May corn $1.61½; July corn $1.55 5-8.

Chicago, April 8.—Cattle 2,000; hogs 2500; sheep 1,000.

St. Joseph, April 8.—Cattle 3,500; hogs 11,000, top $15.50; sheep 4,000; all 25c to 75c lower.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Hens	30c
Eggs	35c
Geese	16c
Ducks	16c
Butter fat	63c
Hides	16c
Old roosters and stags	15c
Old Cocks, per lb.	16

FOR SALE—Good Heavy Wooden boxes for sale. D. E. Hotchkin, Third and Main. 8-10.

Bye-Bye Bunion!

Try This FREE

Yes, say good-bye to your bunion. No matter how painful and sore it may be FAIRYFOOT instantly takes out all pain and inflammation and reduces the swelling. Try this wonderful treatment at our expense.

It Acts Like Magic

Every user satisfied. If the first application of FAIRYFOOT doesn't help, return what's left and get your money. Satisfaction is absolutely guaranteed. Do not miss your chance to get rid of your bunion easily, quickly and painlessly. FAIRYFOOT is the secret, so ask for it today. We have a FAIRYFOOT Remedy for every foot trouble.

MARYVILLE DRUG CO.
N. W. Corner Square.

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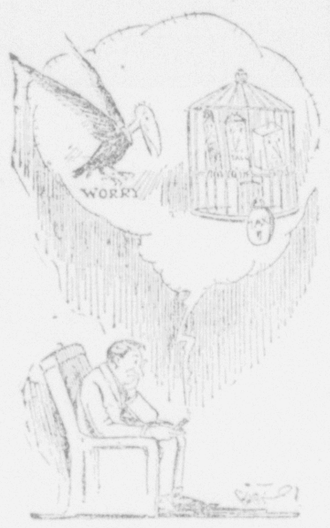
SHORT-SIGHTED



I wish when they taxed all our vices, that they
Hadn't let the worst one in the lot get away.
They taxed our tobacco, our talcum, our ten,
But Worry, Old Worry, they let off tax free.

—Kansas City Star.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets costs few cents. "Aspirin" is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

Self-Interest.

"I heard a man say yesterday that this is perfectly ideal weather we have been having."

"What is he? An idiot?"

"No; a plumber."

One Occupant Secure.

"Our janitor is disposed to be a trifle haughty?"

"Can you wonder? He is the only person in the building who has been offered an inducement not to move out."

The Reason.

"Braggs is very apprehensive about this being leap year."

"Yes, he labors under the delusion that any woman would just jump at him."

AFTER SEVEN YEARS

Maryville Testimony Remains Unshaken

Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Maryville story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

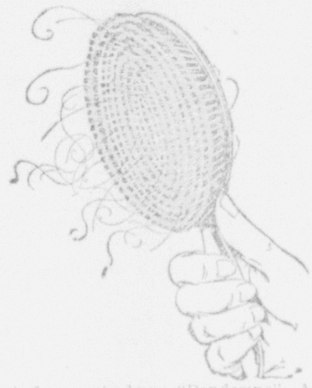
Mrs. A. Wiedman, 409 E. Thompson St., says: "I had pains through my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. These symptoms were always worse when there was a change in the weather or when I took cold. I used different medicines but without benefit and I despaired of ever getting better. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me, and I got some at Love & Gaugh's Drug Store. In less than a month I was entirely free from the trouble."

OVER SEVEN YEARS LATER Mrs. Wiedman said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use anything for my kidneys for some time. I think Doan's are the best kidney medicine made and words can't express my high regard for them."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

"DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out; Doubles Its Beauty.



A few cents buys "Danderine". After an application of "Danderine" you can not find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness. ADV.

A RECOLLECTION.

I like to think about the place
Where as a child I played,
In fancy often I retrace
The paths where once I strayed.
As cherished memories I re-all
Amid the haunts of yore,
I seem to prize above them all
The good old grocery store—
Where you could sit and take your ease
And eat the crackers and the cheese,
And browse around the bounteous shelf,
And when inclined, just help yourself!

I see the shadows in the pool,
I hear the distant bell,
Which, with its summons back to school,
I heeded none too well.
Yet whatsoe'er may be the spot
I linger to explore,
My dreaming cuts across the lot
To that old grocery store—
Where bacon from the rafters hung
And trails of gay festoons were strung;
Where you could get without a thrill
Some change back from a dollar bill!
—Philander Johnson, in the Washington Star.

NEW YORK LANDMARK PASSES

Historic Old St. John's Chapel, Erected in 1812, Is to be Replaced by a Warehouse.

Old St. John's chapel in Varick street a landmark in downtown New York for more than a century, will soon give way to the march of business and be replaced by a $2,000,000 warehouse. The building and site were purchased from the Trinity Church corporation.

The congregation was reduced to such proportions that the church authorities decided to close the chapel. St. John's chapel was erected in 1812, when many fine families were

Historic Old St. John's Chapel, Which Will Soon be Replaced by a Big Warehouse.

numbered in its congregation. Of late years it has been attended largely by longshoremen's families.

The building is regarded as one of the finest examples extant of early American architecture.

DON'T DESPAIR

If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

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PIANO TUNING

Arch A. Carter

Repairing and Tuning

Farmers 56. Han. 5.

CUBA OWES MUCH TO GORGAS

Work of American Medical Officer Converted Island From Plague Spot to Pleasure Resort.

Cubans take a great deal of pride in the Prado, a splendid avenue about two miles in length extending from a charming park to the Havana waterfront. Several years ago the tourist who had walked on the Prado was generally held to have risked his life by mingling with the crowd, when yellow fever scourged Cuba annually. Malaria was also frequent, and Havana had the reputation of being one of the unhealthiest places in the world.

In 1901 General Gorgas, then a major, became sanitary officer at Havana, and dealt so effectively with the terrible plague that by 1910 not a case had originated in the city. The successful fight against the fever was due to the remarkable discoveries by American physicians that these diseases were transmitted by mosquitoes. The fight against yellow fever helped to curb other epidemics.

Havana has generally been extraordinarily prosperous. Under the harsh Spanish rule, at a time when only a tenth of the land in Cuba was cultivated, the island was able to pay Spain between $20,000,000 and $40,000,000 annually. The world shortage of sugar has made this prosperity of the past seem a small matter. Millionaires have been made over night, the Cubans having so much money and entertaining so many millionaires from America that Havana is not a good place for a poor man to visit.

GETS ALCOHOL FROM COAL

Discovery by English Scientist That Is of Monetary as Well as Practical Value.

The extraction of alcohol from coke-oven gas on a commercial scale was proved possible at a meeting of the Cleveland Institute of Engineers at Middlesbrough (England) by Ernest Bury of the Skinningrove Iron and Steel works. Mr. Bury showed that he had succeeded in extracting ethyl alcohol and its derivatives. The practical working of Mr. Bury's process at the Skinningrove plant, where 5,800 tons of coal are carbonized per week, revealed an average yield of 1.6 gallons of alcohol per ton of coal carbonized. The total weight of coal reduced to coke in the United Kingdom in 1918 having been 14,635,000 tons, the application of Mr. Bury's process to the entire amount of coal would yield 23,416,848 gallons, the value of which would be $11,226,080. The recovery of alcohol at the gas works of the country would yield a further 7,000,000 gallons, or alcohol and benzol taken together, would amount to 111,000,000 to meet the requirements of the country, which amounts to 160,000,000 per annum.

Plywood in Airplane Construction.

Plywood is wood of any variety that has been cut by a machine into thin layers and glued together again in such a way that the grain of one layer runs at an angle to the grain of two adjacent layers. The strength of a plywood panel, in two planes, greatly exceeds that of steel. With some wood, by combining cuts, it is even possible to get greater resistance to stress in all three planes than steel affords, though it is rarely necessary to go so far. Ordinary wood used for airplane construction is not required to withstand severe stresses in more than two planes. What plywood means to airplane construction is well illustrated by the De Havilland 4. Before that method of using wood was invented the best airplane wing rib weighed 7.06 ounces, and was capable of sustaining a load of only 80 pounds. Since then the plywood rib used on the De Havilland weighs 3.12 ounces and will carry a load of 274 pounds.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Luminous Dials Popular.

The radium watch industry, which has grown in a few years to such large proportions, began with the production of one watch in 1908 by the scientist Dr. George F. Kunz. During 1908-10 a few hundred such watches were imported and sold under patents owned by a large American radium company. From 1910 until the present time the industry has grown steadily. In 1913 about 3,500 radium watches and clocks were sold in the United States, and by 1917 there was more than a five fold increase in this number. From these small beginnings the use of radio-luminous compound has grown into an industry with an output which in 1919 approximated 2,200,000 American high-grade and cheap watches and clocks and upward of 500,000 imported timepieces.

Almost Deserved to Escape.

Butter served to the prisoners in the county jail at La Crosse, Wis., helped one of them in trying to escape. The butter, mixed with some cell disinfectant, made a substance which furnished him with light for his night work. A strip torn from his shirt made a wick. With this improvised candle he worked nights, cut the floor of the cell, making a hole large enough to let him through. A short tunnel took him to the brick wall, which would have been easy picking for him had he not been discovered.

Its Specialty.

"They are talking of sending the ex-kaiser to Curacao."

"Yes, and they say he will get a cordial welcome there."

Weather Proof

This is the kind of weather when a person can really appreciate quality and service in rubber boots. If you want boots that can give you this service, that are weather proof, be sure and get

BUDDY BOOTS

We know of Buddy Boots that were purchased from us over five years ago and are still in use, giving good service. We have Buddy Boots in all sizes, for men, young men and boys.

Men's sizes, 6 to 12.....$6.00

Boys' sizes, 3 to 6.....$4.50

Youths' sizes, 11 to 2.....$3.00

If you can't come in to our store to get your Buddy Boots, mail or phone your order and we will mail them out the same day order is received.

Montgomery Shoe Co

THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

MISSISSIPPI LEVEE BREAKS; IOWA LANDS FLOODED.

Muscatine, Ia., April 8.—Twenty three thousand acres of farm lands are covered by waters of the Mississippi today as a result of the break in levee twelve miles south of here. Hundreds of refugees are flocking to Muscatine. Every available man is engaged in strengthening the levee here and should they give away the city will be flooded.

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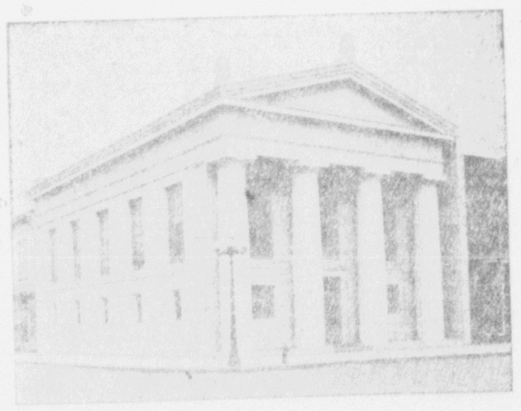
Food for Reflection

The man of discernment doesn't write a letter when a 'phone call would do; send a messenger when a telegram would serve or trudge on foot when he could ride on a train. He utilizes the conveniences modern science puts at his disposal.

He doesn't handle his money in such a way that its safety is uncertain; that he gets tangled up in wranglings and losses. He takes advantage of the protection and harmony a Checking Account guarantees.

New business invited.



FARMERS TRUST COMPANY

Maryville's Bank of Personal Service

Specials for Hosmer's Monthly Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 10th

SPECIAL NO. 1—2 Whiteface bulls, 1 Shorthorn bull (Scotch)—pedigrees furnished.

SPECIAL NO. 2—20 head of spring calves.

SPECIAL NO. 3—5 head of choice Jersey heifers, either fresh or heavy springers. 10 head of other good milch cows and heifers.

SPECIAL NO. 4—3 Poland-China brood sows and 2 Poland-China boars.

STOCK HOGS, BROOD SOWS, STOCK STEERS, STOCK COWS—30 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES.

—What Do You Want to Sell?

R. P. Hosmer, 'The Auctioneer'